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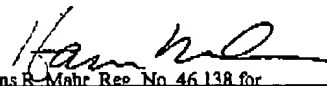


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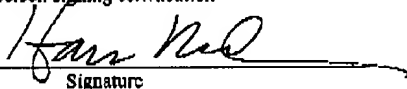
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In response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2005, please amend the above-
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